Household Commodity Fact Sheet





APPLE-CHERRY JUICE, UNSWEETENED, CANNED

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- Canned unsweetened apple-cherry juice is 100% juice with no artificial colors, flavors, or added sugar or sweeteners.
- Apple-cherry juice has added ascorbic acid (vitamin C).

PACK/YIELD

 Apple-cherry juice is packed in 46 ounce cans, which is about 11 servings (½ cup each).

STORAGE

- Store unopened cans in a cool, clean, dry place.
- Store remaining juice in a tightly covered container not made from metal and refrigerate.
- Look at the "Best if used by" or "Best by" date on the can.
- For further guidance on how to store and maintain USDA Foods, please visit the FDD Web site at:

http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/facts/biubguidance.htm.

USES AND TIPS

- Apple-cherry juice can be served as a beverage, chilled on its own or used as a base for punch.
- Mix ½ cup juice with ½ cup seltzer or sparking water to make a sweet fruity beverage.
- Mix apple-cherry juice with yogurt, fruit, and ice for an easy smoothie.

NUTRITION INFORMATION

- ½ cup of apple-cherry juice is equal to ½ cup in the MyPyramid.gov Fruit Group. For a 2,000-calorie diet, the daily recommendation is about 2 cups.
- ½ cup of apple-cherry juice provides 50% of the recommended daily amount of vitamin C.

FOOD SAFETY INFORMATION

- If the can is leaking or the ends are bulging, throw it away.
- If the canned food has a bad odor, or liquid spurts out when it is opened, throw it away.

OTHER RESOURCES

- www.nutrition.gov
- www.commodityfoods.usda.gov

NUTRITION FACTS Serving size: ½ cup (4oz) canned apple-cherry juice								
Amount Per Serving								
Calories 60 Calor	ries 60 Calories from Fat 0							
	% Daily Value*							
Total Fat 0g	0%							
Saturated Fat 0g	0%							
Trans Fat 0g								
Cholesterol 0mg	0%							
Sodium 5mg	0%							
Total Carbohydrate 16g	5%							
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%							
Sugars 16g								
Protein 0g								
Vitamin A 0%	Vitamin C 50%							

1%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Iron

0%

Calcium

APPLE-CHERRY CINNAMON OATMEAL

MAKES 2 SERVINGS

Ingredients

- 1 cup water
- ¼ cup apple-cherry juice
- 1 small apple, peeled, center removed, and chopped
- ⅔ cup old fashioned oatmeal
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup 1% low-fat milk

Directions

- 1. Combine water, apple-cherry juice, and apple in a small saucepan.
- 2. Bring to a boil over high heat; stir in the oatmeal and cinnamon.
- 3. Return to a boil, then reduce heat to low and cook until thick, about 2 minutes.
- 4. Spoon oatmeal into 2 bowls. Pour ½ cup milk over each serving.

Nutrition Information for 1 serving of Apple-Cherry Cinnamon Oatmeal									
Calories	190	Cholesterol	5 mg	Sugar	15 g	Vitamin C	20 mg		
Calories from Fat	30	Sodium	60 mg	Protein	9 g	Calcium	170 mg		
Total Fat	3 g	Total Carbohyd	rate 35 g	Vitamin A	70 RAE	Iron	1 mg		
Saturated Fat	1 g	Dietary Fiber	4 g						

Recipe adapted from SNAP-ED Connection Recipe Finder, http://recipefinder.nal.usda.gov.

HOT APPLE-CHERRY CIDER

MAKES 8 SERVINGS

Ingredients

- 8 cups apple-cherry juice
- ¼ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ orange, sliced

Directions

- 1. Combine all ingredients in a medium saucepan.
- 2. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, and cook for 5-10 minutes.
- 3. Remove from heat. Serve hot.

Nutrition Information for 1 serving of Hot Apple-Cherry Cider									
Calories	130	Cholesterol	0 mg	Sugar	29 g	Vitamin C	150 mg		
Calories from Fat	5	Sodium	10 mg	Protein	0 g	Calcium	20 mg		
Total Fat	1 g	Total Carbohyd	rate 32 g	Vitamin A	0 RAE	Iron	2 mg		
Saturated Fat	0 g	Dietary Fiber	1 g				_		

Recipe adapted from The Michigan Apple Committee.